

# BOOMING THE G.O.P.

The Convention of Republican Clubs  
Opened at Noon.

## A Hot Fight Breaks Out Over the Chairmanship.

Daniel J. Ryan, the Candidate from Ohio,  
Elected by a Majority of Five.

Major Pool calls the gathering to order and the Rev. Dr. MacArthur invokes a blessing—Well-known leaders in the Assembly—Blaine, Sherman, Lincoln and other possible Presidential Candidates represented—A busy day in politics.

Chickering Hall is the scene of a most remarkable political convention to-day, one made up of 1,300 delegates from Republican clubs in all parts of the country. Yet the members of the New York Republican Club, to whose invitation and effort the convention may be rightly ascribed, stoutly insist that they are not politicians at all, and the delegates soon learn the same tune after their arrival.

Twenty-two States are represented and their delegates may be discovered in the auditorium by means of card board banners hoisted on long sticks.

New York's sixty-four clubs were represented by about four hundred delegates and alternates and sat in the centre gallery. Here were seen the iron-gray colossal head and broad shoulders of New York's handsome junior Senator, Frank Hiseock; State Senator George B. Slocum, of Oswego; editor John A. Bleicher, of the Albany Journal; Gen. John N. Knapp, of Auburn, Chairman of the State Committee, and Police Justice Solon B. Smith, Commissioner Jacob Hess, C. N. Bliss, Daniel T. Reilly and other prominent New Yorkers.

Vermont's and Wisconsin's representatives flanked the Empire State men on the left and Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia men were seated at the right.

The other States in which propagandists clubs have been organized and are represented filled the "pit" and the outer circle. New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Michigan, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Nebraska, Kansas, Massachusetts, Illinois, Kentucky, Connecticut, Dakota, Ohio, Maine and Indiana were seated here.

THE "BUCKEYE" DELEGATES' MEMORIAL.  
The delegates were all manner of distinguishing badges, the prettiest of these being "Buckeye," which is very like a horse-chestnut.

It was worn dangling from the buttonhole of the Ohio men by a blue silk cord.

Although the New York men stoutly insist that this convention is solely for organization and that no question of candidates is thought of, one of the leaders remarked in a whisper to a Western reporter that the emblem was very significant of the candidacy of John Sherman—a chestnut.

The color of the ribbon was also said to be symbolic of the blueness of Sherman's Ohio backers.

From Springfield, Ill., came a delegation from the Lincoln Club, each wearing a white satin ribbon bearing the portrait of "Old Abe."

The Reception Committee of the New York Club wear badges inscribed "National Convention of Republican Clubs, Dec. 15, 16, 17, 1887," in red on white satin ribbon.

Lawyer Copley B. Brainerd acted as chief of the ushers and performed his duties well.

When the delegates had all arrived the hall was in a condition only to be likened to a Christmas turkey. Just before its dissection, it was mighty hard for any one who could not present a delegate's or alternate's ticket to gain admittance, as very, very few tickets were issued to outsiders.

Many prominent Republicans of this city who had been forgotten by the committee were turned away with other than benedictions on their lips.

A reporter stepped to the door in a hushless way. The passage was blocked by the form of the doorkeeper, who asked: "What State are you from?"

"I am from 'This World,'" responded the reporter proudly.

"That's a pretty good State, and you may go in," rejoined the guardian of the gate.

There was much favorable comment on the entrance of Senator Evans, who was greeted with applause from all parts of the house.

A. B. Gutteridge, of Fargo, Dak., searched through the hall anxiously for the remainder of his delegation of six men, but finally gave it up with a sigh and the remark:

"I saw the town last night and am probably laid up to-day."

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Gen. John C. Robinson, known as "Old Tripod," his gray hair and his crutches, were conspicuous on the platform.

Joe Manly, Blaine's omnipresent and indefatigable lieutenant, was on hand, the centre of a group of delegates in the middle aisle. He is here to assure the delegates that Mr. Blaine has no intention of seeking the nomination.

Ex-Senator Galusha A. Grow, Ex-Senator Windom, of Minnesota, Ex-Gov. Wetmore, of Rhode Island, and Judge L. W. Brown, Chairman of the Ohio State Committee, had seats under the banners of their States.

Field Marshal Munt Halstead stalked in and took a seat in the midst of the Ohioans. Editor Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, was the centre of a devoted group of Pennsylvanians. Many of the delegates from Pennsylvania were silk badges bearing the portrait of Senator Quay, of that State.

Col. George W. Hooker, of Vermont, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, sat with his brethren in the left gallery.

Senator William E. Chandler shook hands with about forty "personal friends," between the doorway and his seat, which was outside the hall.

He was not permitted to remain there, but was hauled up to the platform, where he frowned upon the audience in his usually warning way. He met another ex-Secretary of the Navy on the stage in Nathan Goff, of West Virginia.

Gen. Sypher, of Louisiana, had a seat on the platform, and so did ex-Congressman Shelby, of Pennsylvania.

Alderman Alfred R. Conkling, nephew of Roscoe, represented the Seventh District

Club of this city. He sat near ex-Congressman John B. Lynch, the colored Virginian.

Major William Pool was selected to call the convention to order. He performed that duty without ruffled at noon and the Rev. Dr. MacArthur, of Calvary Baptist Church, invoked the assistance of the deity in the consecration of the G. O. P.

Delegations from 160 clubs handed up their credentials to the committee appointed to receive them.

DR. MACARTHUR'S PRAYER.  
Dr. MacArthur's prayer was as follows:

We bless Thee that thou hast used the party which we represent this morning as Thine instrument in bringing blessing to this nation and to the nations of the world.

We praise Thy name for the men whom thou hast put in this grand nation, and philanthropic movement, for the glory of God, for the highest good of the people and how we need Thy blessing upon those who have assembled for deliberating this morning.

Be with them who are appointed to preside over this deliberation of this body. Help all who shall speak and all who shall advise, so they shall lead the good of all the people.

We beseech thee that these counsels may prevail, that thy servants may be governed by the noblest motives, the purest principles, the noblest policy, may remember that as they can be right in politics which is army in mission.

May they remember that nothing can be for the good of a political party that is not for the good of the nation, for the glory of God, for the highest good of the people and how we need Thy blessing upon those who have assembled for deliberating this morning.

The official call was thus read by Henry Gleason, who said he was overjoyed with applications by clubs, and who informed the delegates that the evening meeting would be held at the Cooper Union.

Mr. Gleason said that in six months the delegates of the Republican Club of this city, who delivered an address of welcome. Mr. Foster said:

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you, on behalf of the Republican Club of this city, a hearty and cordial welcome to this city and to the duties of the convention. This movement, now a most glorious success, began with caution without any act of organized clubs last June.

A committee of our club by authority, asked the permission of the Republican Club of this city to move its headquarters to this city, and to-day there are over four hundred clubs on our list. It is not too much to predict that in six months over four thousand will be organized, embracing within their membership many of our voters at present hostile to politics.

He said that this should be a proud day for the Republican party that in this city, a hotbed of Democracy, such an assemblage should convene, earnest and intent upon the work of the future.

He said the organization proposed to drain the waters from the ocean on which Democracy was now sailing and to disclose the hidden corruption of corruption, intimidation and free trade.

He attacked the free-trade policy of the Democratic party, and his remarks were received with great applause. He continued:

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clubs and the probable big majority (?) which they will roll up for the man from Maine if he is a candidate.

They say that John Sherman has held Ohio up to the time as a Republican State against many tidal waves, and refer to the recent failure of the Blaine-Hiseock-Platt combine in this State.

The Maine men—"There is only a corporal's guard of them, but every man is a million," as one delegate said—chuckle between talks, for they feel as if they had been into excellent good luck in having this convention go up by alleged disinterested New Yorkers for their benefit.

Other candidates or possible candidates are little heard of in comparison with the Maine men and the Ohioans, and there is a little talk of any other candidates in the knots and groups that gather in hotel lobbies and in the dressing rooms at Chickering Hall.

This evening there will be a mass meeting of the convention in Cooper Union. It is announced that admission will be permitted only by ticket.

This will serve to keep away the million who would like to take a view of the great men who have held office during the past quarter of a century.

But the ticket will be able to obtain admission just the same. The tickets will be distributed to-day to all who apply at the door of Chickering Hall, at the club rooms, 37 West Twenty-eighth street, and at the Tribune office, or of the members of the Committee of Arrangement.

There will be no stated long address, but a short speech will be made by Ex-Senator John B. Lynch, of Virginia, and Ex-Senator Evans will utter a short sentence.

Gen. Sypher, of Louisiana, will tell about the Republicans of that State. Congressman Henry Gleason, of Virginia, will speak of the Republicans of New York, and ex-Senator Windom, of Minnesota, will be heard from.

The closing of the World will give the proceedings in detail.

GIVING BEAUTY TO THE WALLS.  
Silks, Satins and Draperies in Plaster Used in Housefurnishing.

Mural decoration is an important feature in housefurnishing. The American dealers in wall papers are considerably in advance of the European ones in some respects. Every year new patterns must be introduced by the former, while the latter run a pattern for six or eight years.

A designer of wall-paper has a very good business call. It approaches the region of fine art. The designer needs no money, and early has an eye for color. In most of the large establishments which make wall-papers two artists are employed, one to make the pattern or form of the design and the other to select the colors. The latter is a most important part of a good man in either branch is large.

Silks and satins mounted on paper are also used extensively to hang a room with. The effect is very beautiful. Of course, only millionaires can afford to have their houses papered (or silk) with satin.

In the drawing-room of a house on upper Fifth avenue the walls are done in a daintily figured, salmon-colored paper. The color is a fine shade of pink, and the pattern is a delicate, light-colored design.

The plush portieres, the carpet and the window drapery are all in corresponding shades. The effect is very beautiful. The color is a fine shade of pink, and the pattern is a delicate, light-colored design.

richer tone, and is the focus of the whole room; but the soft, lustrous sheen of the satin-hung walls is very pleasing to the eye.

His friend Hippolyte Flaminio, the French decorator, does not do this. He uses a good deal of the so-called fresco work in his designs, and the result is a very beautiful effect.

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THE DAY IN WALL STREET.  
The Bulls Make It Warm for Shorts—Geats on 'Change.

The day started out promisingly for the bulls, London orders to buy stocks, a reported determination of the roads in the Northwest to maintain freight rates and the announcement that the trunk lines would shortly advance export rates and restore the tariff on dressed beef all tending to strengthen speculation. Pretty much everything on the list advanced  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, and the shorts hustled around lively to get in their lines before prices were put up on them still more.

If they had not showed such anxiety they would have fared better, for the rise soon brought out liberal offerings, under which the market sold off more it advanced.

Canadian Pacific broke about 2 points, and New England and other shares yielded a point or less.

Central Pacific advanced fractionally on the talk about the probable declaration of a dividend of 1 per cent, payable in February. The stock subsequently broke  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

There were rumors of a rise in the dealings as of late being confined entirely to the professionals. It is not surprising that the Governors of the Stock Exchange have consented to close the Board on Friday, December 16, in honor of the New Year's.

The brokers can well afford to take the respite, as hundreds of them have not enough orders now to pay their office expenses.

The question is where the demand is to come from to absorb the \$50,000,000 securities listed by the Governors at their meeting on Friday. The prospect is not very bright just now and even the bulls tell their friends that the bull spell may not be broken until after the holidays.

Money being easier at 4 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, there is more inquiry for sterling exchange, the rates for which are tending upward. Some of the drawers now have their posted figures at 4.825 and 4.855. The rise has thus far failed to bring out many bills. Some large remittances to Europe will have to be made shortly on account of interest and dividends.

The Sub-Treasury is a debtor at the Clearing-House this morning in the sum of \$758,212. The following is the Clearing-House statement: Exchanges, \$112,329,598; balances, \$4,159,809.

BONDS STRONGER.  
In railway mortgages there was an increased demand for bonds this morning, and prices generally ruled higher.

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